

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A film images preview method for a film scanner, the method utilizing a film scanner to preview images on a film held at a film holder and to display the previewed images on a job panel, the preview method comprising the steps of:

5 scanning the images on the film by the film scanner to provide pre-scanned images;

 recognizing the type of the film holder by receiving information of the film holder outputted from the film scanner;

 performing a frame positioning step if the film holder is a 120 type film holder; and

 displaying the job panel, wherein pre-scanned images are directly displayed if the film holder is not the 120 type film holder, and pre-scanned images are displayed with image frames which positions and sizes are adjusted in the frame positioning step if the film holder is a 120 type film holder; wherein

15 the frame positioning step calculates image sizes of the pre-scanned images, and automatically displays the pre-scanned images with the image frame sizes according to the image sizes.

 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the pre-scanned images are scanned with a lower resolution.

20 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the frame positioning step calculates distance between neighboring unexposed gaps from the pre-scanned images as the image sizes, and adjusts the position for each image frame

according to the width of each un-exposed gap.

4. A film images preview method, the method utilizing a film scanner to preview images on a film held at a film holder and display the previewed images on a preview window, the method comprising the steps of:

5 scanning images on the film by the film scanner to provide pre-scanned images;

 recognizing the type of the film holder by receiving information of the film holder outputted from the film scanner;

 performing a frame positioning step if the film holder is a 120 type film
10 holder or a glass type holder; and

 displaying the preview window, wherein pre-scanned images are directly displayed if the film holder is neither the 120 type film holder nor the glass type holder, and pre-scanned images are displayed with image frames which positions and sizes are adjusted in the frame positioning step if the film holder is a 120 type
15 film holder or a glass type holder, wherein

 the frame positioning step displays a positioning panel and image frames and provides a position adjusting function so that a user adjusts the position and size for each image frame according to the pre-scanned images in order to match the actual image size and position of the pre-scanned images.

20 5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the pre-scanned images are scanned with a lower resolution.

 6. The method according to claim 4, wherein the frame positioning step

includes a frame size input window, a frame size select button, and a frame movable window.